Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Only ten cases were posted in Karkadagam and 15 in Mithunam. May I know how many working days were there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not remember exactly how many working days there were in Mithunam and Karkadagam.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know on an average how many original cases are posted for hearing in a day?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Is there a precedent anywhere in any Munsiff's court where 10 cases only are posted for a month?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know who the District Munsiff was at that time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Mr. V. K. Kuttan Menon.

Expenditure incurred by the Economic Development Board.

227. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what amount was allotted for the Economic Development Board for the year 1105 and what are the details of expenditure incurred by the Board?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—

	Allotment sanctioned.	*Expenditure incurred.*
	Rs.	*Rs. A. P.*
1. Establishment	315	292 5 0
2. Travelling allowance	300	297 12 0
3. Books and Periodicals	* 100	135 1 0

* Details of subscriptions to Periodicals.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(a) The capital	54	0	0
(b) Indian Trade Journal	13	0	0
(c) Mysore Economic Journal	6	2	0
(d) The Countryman	10	2	0
Purchase of books	51	13	0
Total	135	1	0

	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
4. Service labels	25	10 0 0
5. Office expenses	50	2 10 0
6. Experiments	2,000	*1,588 6 0

* Details of expenditure under experiments.

(1) Sum paid for bonuses	1,000 0 0
(2) To Professors of Economics, the Ernakulam College	400 0 0
(3) To Bee-Expert for purchasing Bee-hives	100 0 0
(4) T. A. to Mr. F. Reberio, cement Expert	126 4 0

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(5) Towards the cost of carriage of Bee-hives for demonstration purposes	24	11	0
Cash recovery under this head last year	62	9	0

Works in the P. W. D. not given to the lowest tenderers.

228. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of works above Rs. 1,000 not given to the lowest tenderers by the Public Works Department in 1105 showing the names of the work, estimate amount, names of the persons who submitted the tenders with their rates and the names of those whose tenders were accepted;

(b) to state the reason for not accepting the lowest tender in each case ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A copy of the tender register showing the particulars required is placed on the Council table.

(a) The reasons for not accepting the lowest tender are:—

1. Inexperience of the tenderers in doing the class of work in question.
2. The tenderers having already many works on hand.
3. Undesirable past performances.

Repair of roads.

229. **Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

have the main roads of the State been fully repaired during the year 1105; if not, why not; what percentage of the main roads has been repaired; what is the total length of the main roads of the State?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No classification of roads as main roads has been made. The Public Works Department maintains 418 miles, 3 furlongs and 81 yards. Of these 783 furlongs were renewed in 1930. The rest were maintained. The Panchayats Department maintains 41 miles of important roads. Of these 19 miles were completely repaired in 1105. 8 miles were in good condition and so required no repairs. The remainder were repaired so far as funds permitted.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I cannot fully understand the answer. Am I to understand that all the roads excepting that were re-made, were repaired last year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Only ordinary maintenance, not complete renewal.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—May I know if, during the time of Mr. Krishnan Nayar, the Chief Engineer, there was not a plan in the State by which within a period of three or four

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